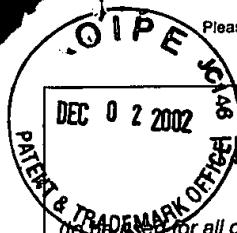


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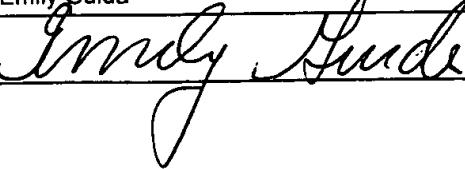
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Responsive to the Office action dated August 29, 2002, Applicants
respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks in connection with the
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated below.

88. (Twice Amended) A compound having a structure selected from the group
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